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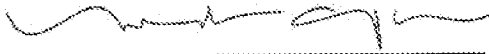
The Office Action required the election of one of two identified species, namely, Species A, associated with claims 1-38 or Species B associated with claims 39-43. Applicants have elected the Species A. Claims 1-38 read on this species.

Applicants have added new claims 48 and 49, which depend from claim 1. The new claims fall within the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3840. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

Respectfully submitted,

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